GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:245
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2002
TREATMENT OF BURN, DOG BITE INFECTIOUS DISEASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that AIIMS has no facilities to treat burn, dog bite and infectious diseases;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide treatment of these cases in the AIIMS;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which such treatment is likely to start?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 245 FOR 20.3.2002

BURN CASES :

All India Institute of Medical Sciences does not have an exclusive Burn Unit.The Safdarjung Hospital which is only 100 metres away from the AIIMS, has all the standard facilities available in its Burn and Plastic Surgery Unit. Usually when an individual with burn injuries reports at the AIIMS, he/she is referred to Safdarjung Hospital after giving First-Aid. However, in a Disaster situation where a large number of persons are involved, the patients are admitted to the Emergency Ward in the AIIMS and the requisite treatment is provided.

DOG BITE CASES :

Normally dog-bite cases are referred to Safdarjung Hospital. However, if the condition of the patient is such that surgical care is required immediately, he/she is referred to Safdarjung Hospital only after the requisite treatment.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES :

Normally such cases are referred to the Infectious Disease hospital at Kingsway Camp, Delhi. However, in cases of Epidemic which have assumed national importance or in cases where the patient is not in a condition to be shifted, the patient(s) are admitted in the Isolation Ward in AIIMS for necessary treatment.